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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the referenced application.

- 1. U.S. Patent Number 5,636,276 to Brugger.
- 2. U.S. Patent Number 5,734,823 to Saigh et al.
- 3. U.S. Patent Number 5,734,891 to Saigh.
- 4. U.S. Patent Number 5,418,713 to Allen.
- 5. U.S. Patent Number 5,794,217 to Allen.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 336-1100.

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